



RCE
5/21/04

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

RECEIVED
OCT 28 2003

TECH CENTER 13316900

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1615

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 05725.0878-00

Application No.: 09/820,934

Customer No.: 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David W. CANNELL et al.

Application No.: 09/820,934

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner: L. Channavajjala

For: HEAT ACTIVATED DURABLE
CONDITIONING COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING C₁ TO C₂₂
SUBSTITUTED C₃-C₅
MONOSACCHARIDES AND
METHODS FOR USING THE
SAME

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 24, 2003, the period for response having been extended to October 24, 2003 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the following remarks.

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP
1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com